

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY 2004

FREDDIE MAC YOUTH SERVICE GRANT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many grants will be awarded?

Due to our generous sponsor, the Freddie Mac Foundation, the DC Commission on National and Community Service expects to support a minimum of 25 youth-led service projects for National Youth Service Day 2004. Only projects conducted in the District of Columbia are eligible.

Does each grantee receive the full amount requested?

It depends on the number and quality of total applicants. The judges will try to support as many projects as possible, which could mean that some projects will not receive full funding. All final decisions are at the discretion of the judges.

Can I apply for more than one grant if I have more than one project?

Yes. If an individual or organization plans to organize more than one youth-led service project for National Youth Service Day, they may submit a grant application for each project. The projects may be similar in scope, but should have separate locations and volunteers. All final decisions are at the discretion of the judges.

Can two organizations apply for grants that support the same youth-led service project?

Under certain circumstances. Two organizations could each submit a grant application that supports the same youth-led service project, but the grant applications and budgets would need to support different components of the same project. We would expect that a collaborative project would involve a significant number of youth volunteers and have several components. All final decisions are at the discretion of the judges.

If I am a student, can I apply?

Yes. Applicants can be of any age. However, checks cannot be awarded to individuals. Students (or any individual) should apply on behalf of, and with the permission of, a school or organization that can accept the funds.

How strict is the deadline?

Very. The DC Commission on National and Community Service will not accept any applications after the deadline. The deadline is 5 p.m., Monday, March 15, 2004.

When will I know if I have been awarded the Freddie Mac Youth Service Grant?

All applicants will know if they have been awarded a grant by Monday, March 22, 2004.

If I have been awarded the grant, when will I get the check?

We anticipate that checks will be mailed the first week of April. If awarded a grant, you may choose to pick up your check from the Commission office as soon as it is ready.